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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ division application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/093,193 filed on June 8, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference,
by

Kazuhiko ENDO

for

SILICA INSULATION FILM WITH A REDUCED DIELECTRIC CONSTANT AND
METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

FOOTNOTES: 968, 1001

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38-20 =	18	x 18 = \$324.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 84 = \$0.00	x 42 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
		TOTAL	\$1,064.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,064.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of co-pending Application No. 09/093,193, filed on June 8, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of co-pending Application No. 09/093,193, filed on June 8, 1998. Application No. 09/093,193 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/____/____ filed on ____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

6. ☒ Enclosed is/are eighteen (18) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
7. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/093,193 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

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8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to NEC Corporation.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 9-150762 filed in Japan on June 9, 1997 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on September 28, 1998.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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13. ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/093,193 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or

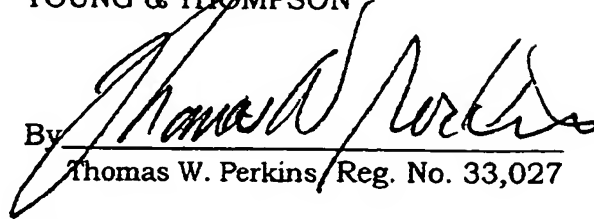
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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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